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14 August 1968

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Morning Meeting of 14 August 1968

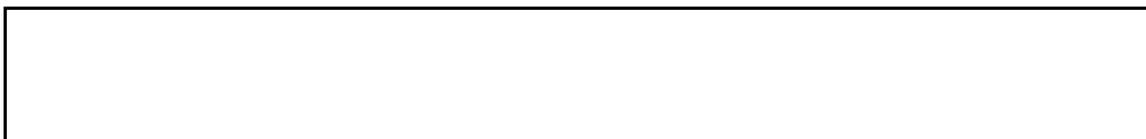
DD/I advised that an Intelligence Requirements Staff review of the effectiveness of drones during the last eighteen months indicates that high-level drones have operated at a fifty percent success rate and low-level drones at a rate over sixty percent. It was noted that the photography from the low-level drones was of particularly good quality.

Lehman drew attention to indications that the 304th Division of the NVA is moving southward.

Lehman noted that the Mexican students managed to get upwards of 150,000 people into the streets of Mexico City last night and the pressure for President Diaz to act will mount.

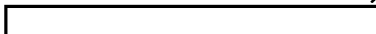
D/ONE reported that BNE has produced a memorandum on Turkey and the problems it may present for the U. S. in the future, and the Director concurred in D/ONE's suggestion that the memo be sent to General Maxwell Taylor.

Carver advised of his coordination of a State cable containing guidelines as to public reactions and statements in Saigon in the event of a new enemy offensive.



DD/S&T advised that General Maxwell Taylor will be visiting him next week, apparently on IDA matters.

DD/P drew attention to the news story on the Montagnards who have escaped VC bondage after 8 1/2 years and indicated that the story will be exploited for propaganda purposes.

DDCI indicated that it would be preferable that the Director, rather than the entire USIB, be briefed on 

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DDCI drew attention to the Policy Planning Council paper on South Korea which is scheduled for review and possible adoption by SIG and noted that the paper has serious shortcomings from the standpoint of both policy and intelligence. (See Action 1)

The Director drew attention to a memorandum from Walt Rostow asking the Director to prepare intelligence contingencies in the event of a cease-fire in Vietnam. (See Action 2)



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Goodwin drew attention to William Buckley's announcement that he is to begin publishing a weekly newsletter titled Combat.

ACTIONS:

1. The DDCI asked the DD/I to review the Policy Planning Council paper on South Korea for an eventual briefing of the Director.
2. The Director asked DD/I to act as the point of coordination in responding to Rostow's memo.



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